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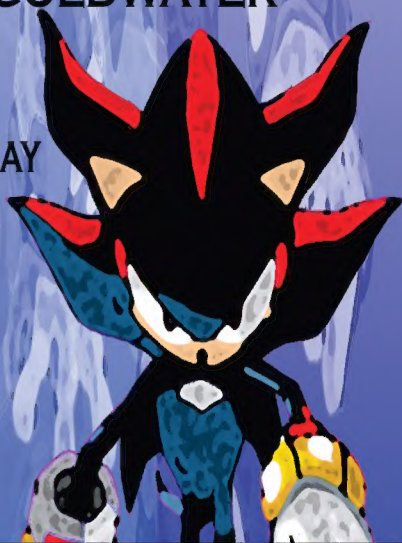
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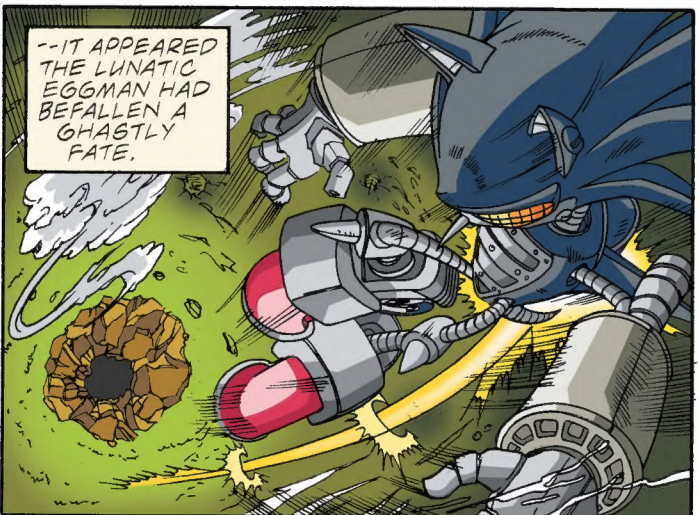
3 MONTHS AGO

WITH THE AID OF HIS HEROIC TEAM, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG REPROGRAMMED THE UNSTOPPABLE MECHA-ASSASSIN, 'SILVER SONIC 2', TO BE A VALIANT CHAMPION OF ALL THINGS RIGHT--

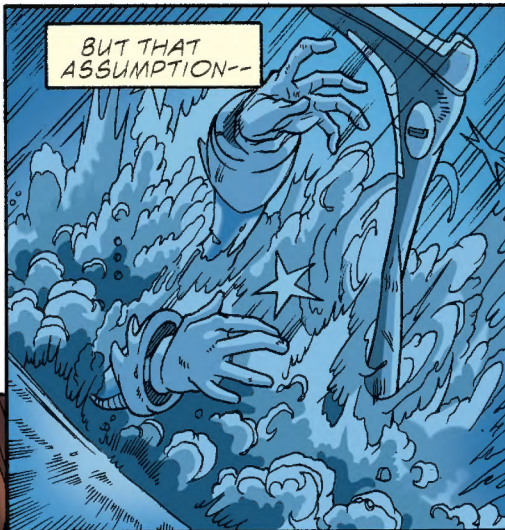
--60 DOCTOR ROBOTNIK--THE EVIL SCIENTIST--FOUND HIMSELF UNDER ATTACK FROM HIS OWN CYBER-CREATION, AND FLED STATION SQUARE --THE ONLY CITY ON THE PLANET TO ELUDE HIS REIGN THUS FAR.*

*AS IN ISSUE #85--JG

CHASED ALL THE WAY TO REMOTE PRISON ISLAND--



--IT APPEARED THE LUNATIC EGGMAN HAD BEFALLEN A GHASTLY FATE.

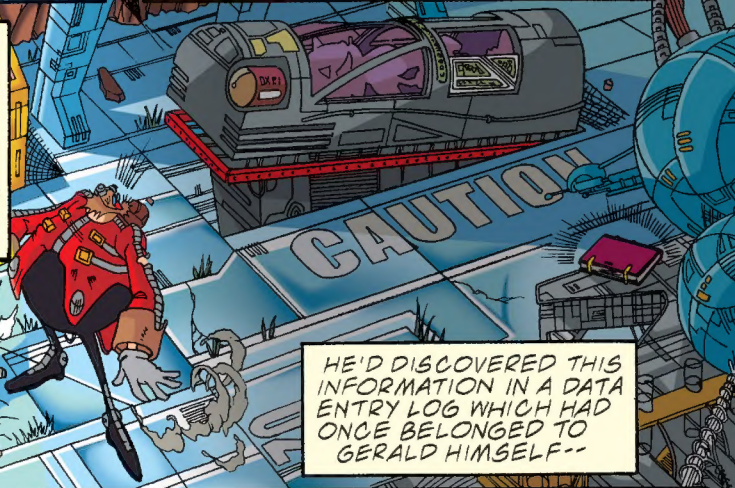


BUT THAT ASSUMPTION--



--WAS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

INSTEAD, HE'D STUMBLED UPON A LAB THAT WAS SEALED SHUT BY THE STATION SQUARE MILITARY MANY YEARS BEFORE. A HIGH-TECH JAIL CELL THAT HAD ONCE HOUSED PROFESSOR GERALD--HIS OWN GRANDFATHER. (ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE)

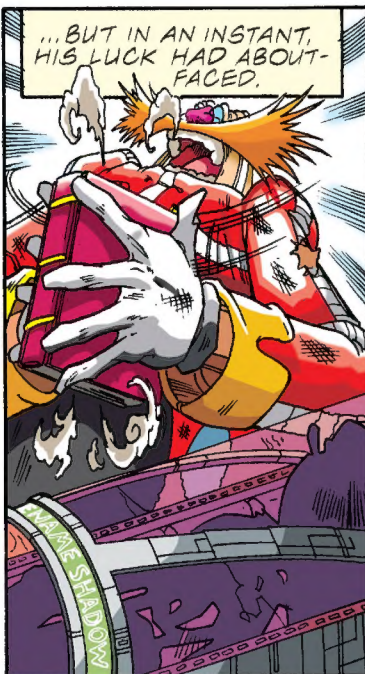


HE'D DISCOVERED THIS INFORMATION IN A DATA ENTRY LOG WHICH HAD ONCE BELONGED TO GERALD HIMSELF--

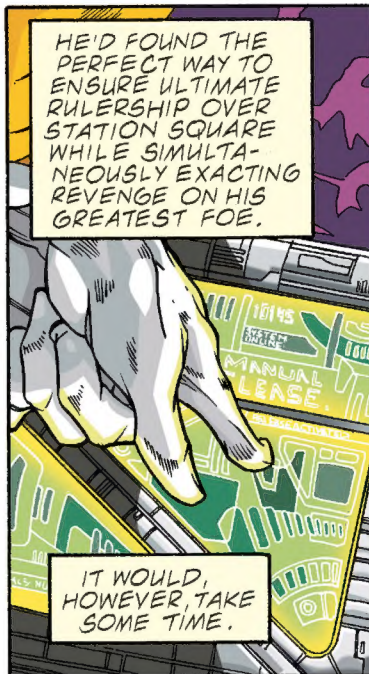


--A SECRET JOURNAL CONTAINING THE DESTRUCTIVE DESIGNS OF A DISTORTED GENIUS.

ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN MADE TO AGAIN LOOK FOOLISH BY THE MEDDLESOME SONIC...



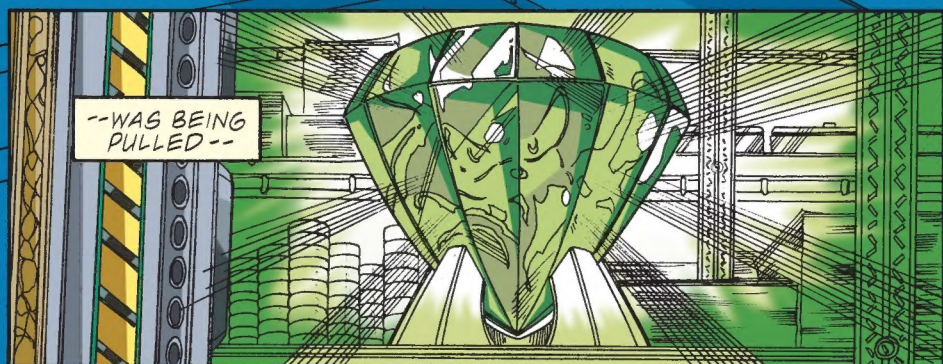
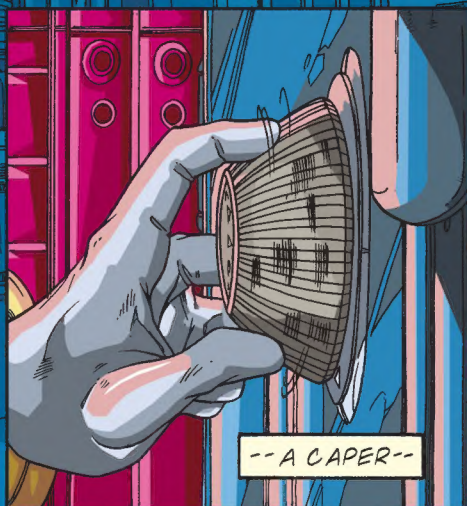
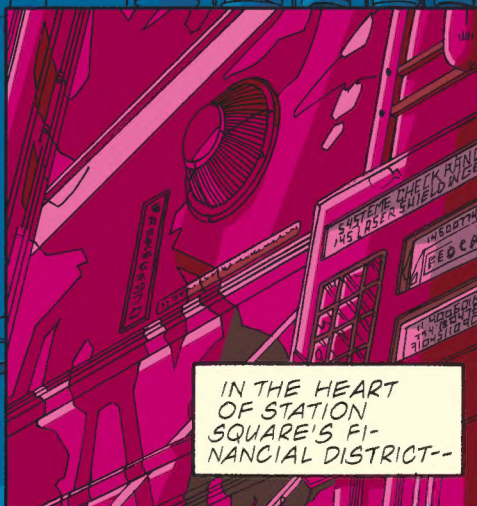
...BUT IN AN INSTANT, HIS LUCK HAD ABOUT-FACED.



HE'D FOUND THE PERFECT WAY TO ENSURE ULTIMATE RULERSHIP OVER STATION SQUARE WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY EXACTING REVENGE ON HIS GREATEST FOE.

IT WOULD, HOWEVER, TAKE SOME TIME.

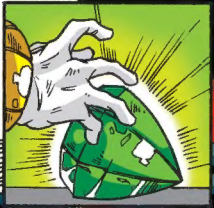
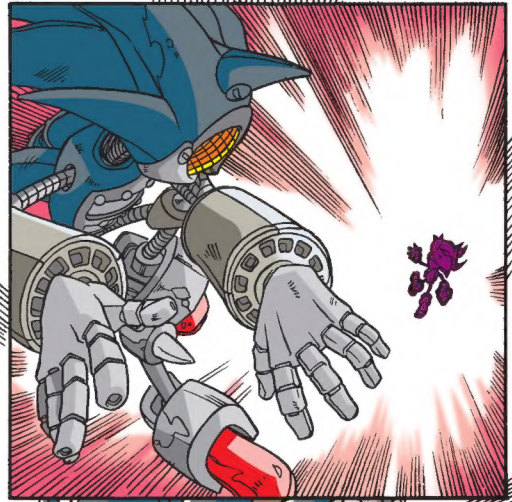
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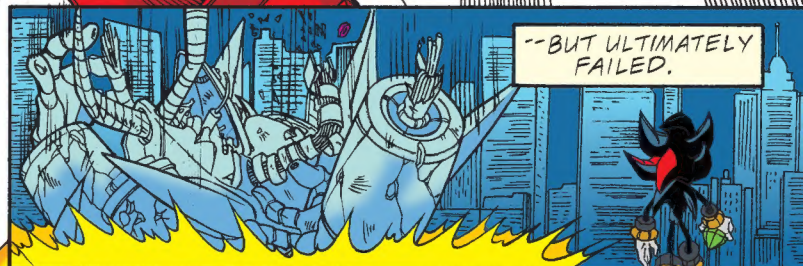


--BY A NEWLY
ARRIVED
PLAYER ON
THE SCENE.

SILVER SONIC
2 BOLDLY TRIED
TO PREVENT IT.



TRIED--



--BUT ULTIMATELY
FAILED.

THE CASE WAS
ASSIGNED TO
DETECTIVE J.J.
MOTO WHO KNEW,
BASED ON THE
NATURE OF THE
MERCHANDISE
STOLEN--

--HE DIDN'T HAVE
VERY LONG TO
SOLVE THIS
PARTICULAR MYSTERY.

AS THE TOP
INVESTIGATOR
ON THE FORCE--

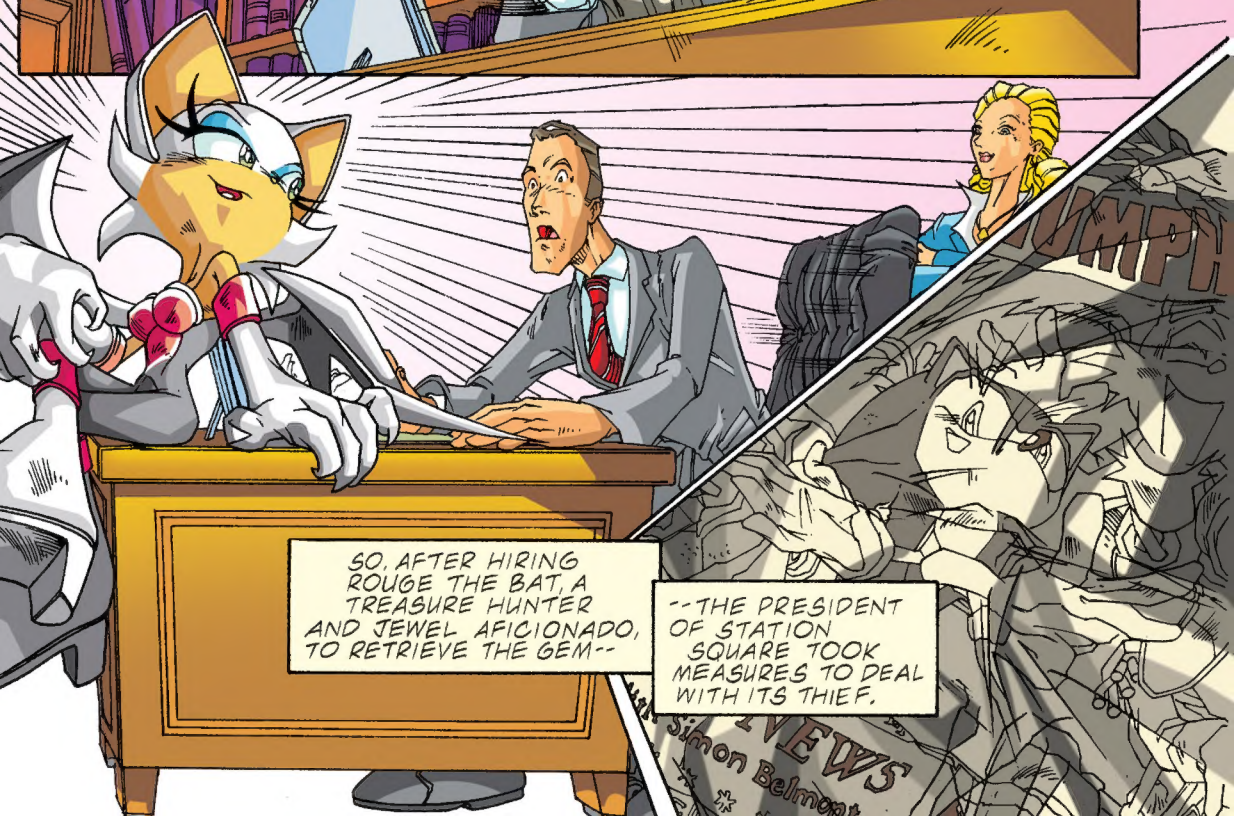
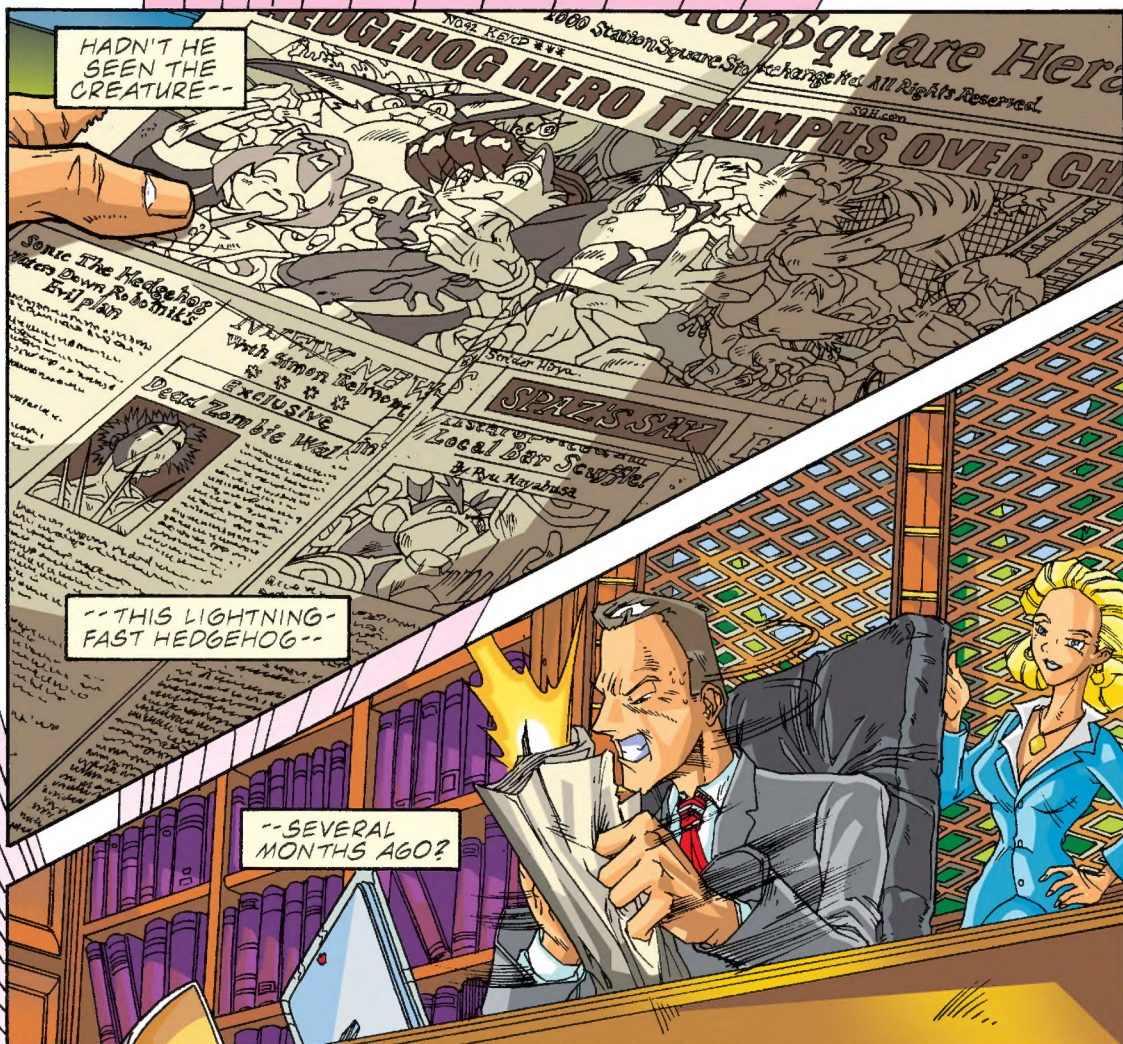
--MOTO MADE
SURE THAT THE
BANK OF STATION
SQUARE'S SURVEIL-
LANCE RECORD--

--WAS ON THE CITY
PRESIDENT'S DESK
THE VERY NEXT
MORNING.

IT CONTAINED
ONLY BAD NEWS.

OBSERVING THE SUSPECT
STEALING THE CITY'S
ONLY REMAINING CHAOS
EMERALD, FILLED WITH
ENERGY ENOUGH TO
POWER STATION SQUARE'S
ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE
FOR THE NEXT FIFTY
YEARS--

--THE PRESIDENT'S
REACTION WAS
LARGELY ONE OF
PANIC.



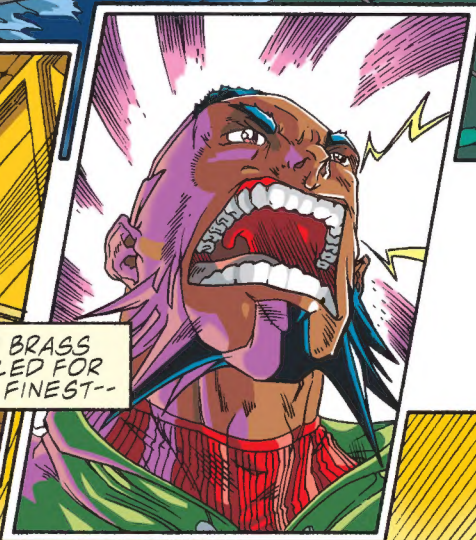
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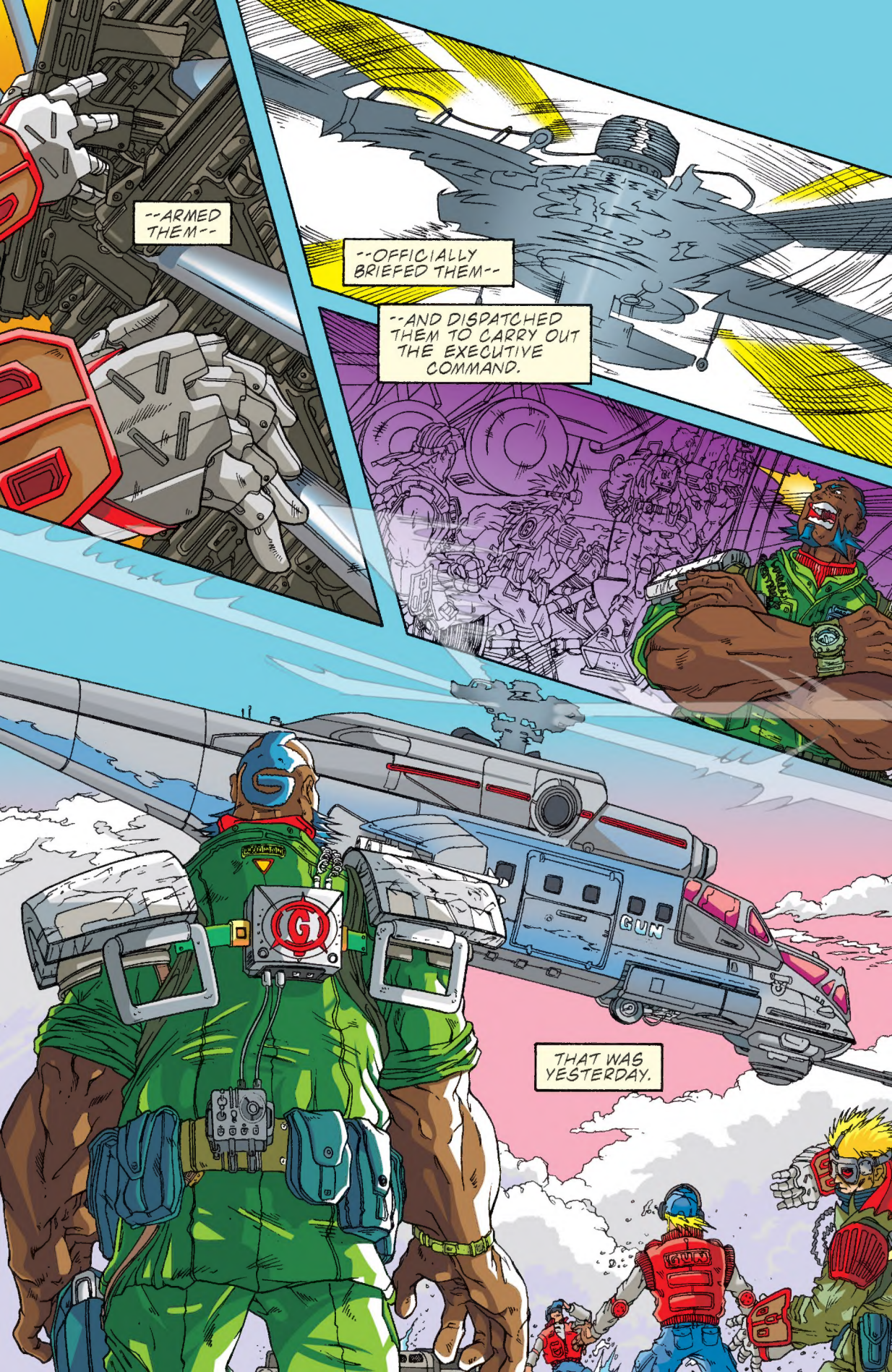
COMMANDER HUGO BRASS' CREW HAD FINALLY MANAGED A ROUGH FIX ON THE HEDGEHOG'S LOCATION.

AGAINST ANY OTHER TARGET, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN THE HARDEST PART--NOT SO WITH THIS ONE.

SO BRASS CALLED FOR THE FINEST--

--AND GOT PALADIN TEAM, SIGMA ALPHA-2. THEY HIRED THEM--



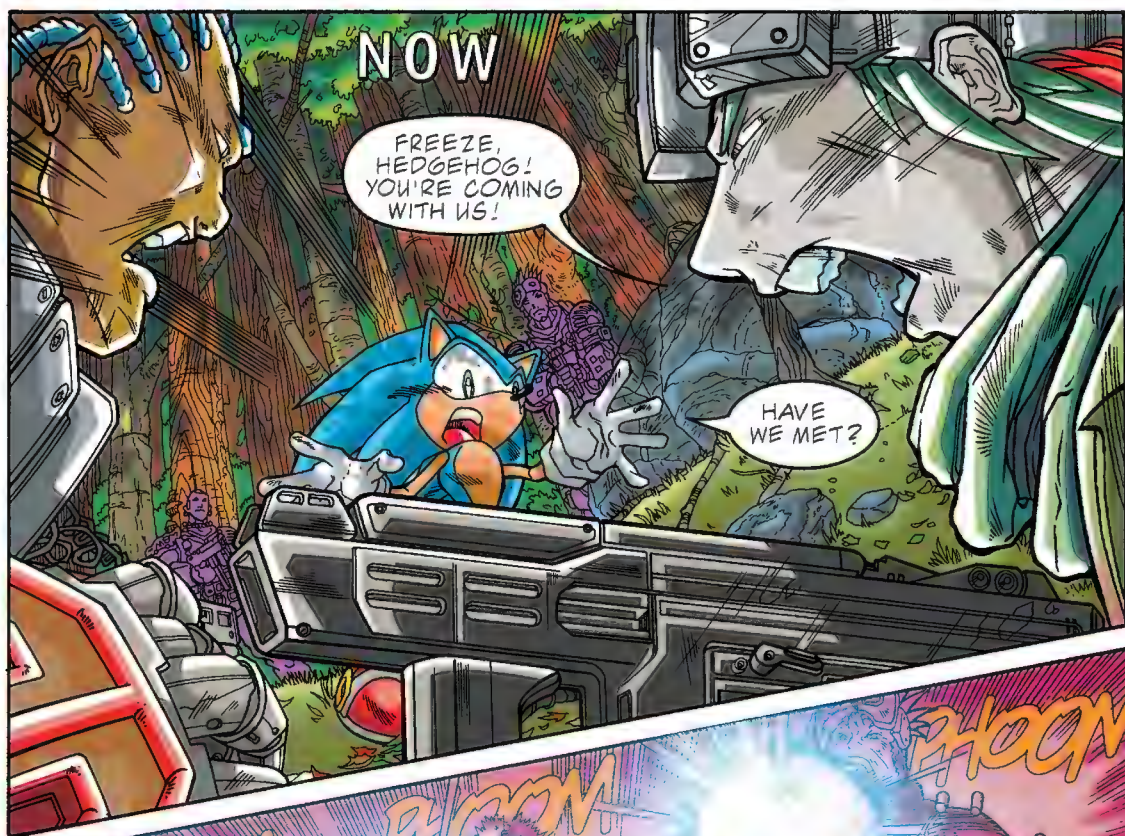


--ARMED
THEM--

--OFFICIALLY
BRIEFED THEM--

--AND DISPATCHED
THEM TO CARRY OUT
THE EXECUTIVE
COMMAND.

THAT WAS
YESTERDAY.



NOW

FREEZE,
HEDGEHOG!
YOU'RE COMING
WITH US!

HAVE
WE MET?



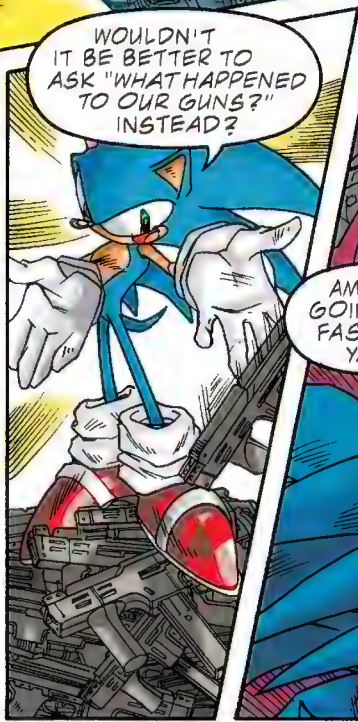
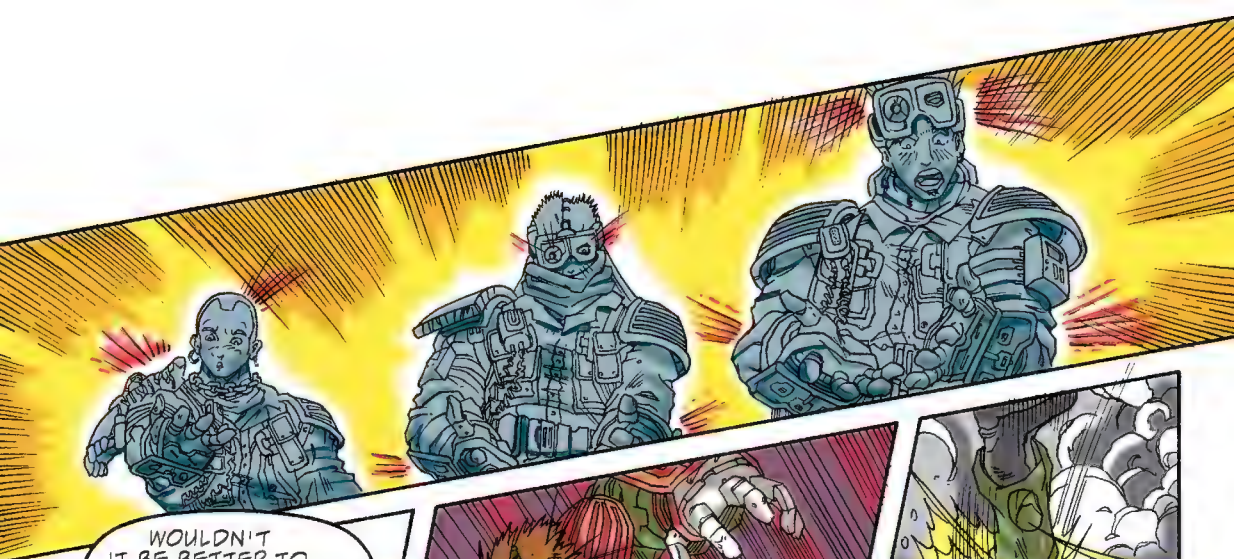
YOU'D THINK
I'D REMEMBER
YOU GUYS! OH,
WELL!

GO TO?



WHERE'D-

IT-



WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO ASK "WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR GUNS?" INSTEAD?



AM I GOING TOO FAST FOR YA?



DUDES-- YA GOTTA TELL ME THESE THINGS!

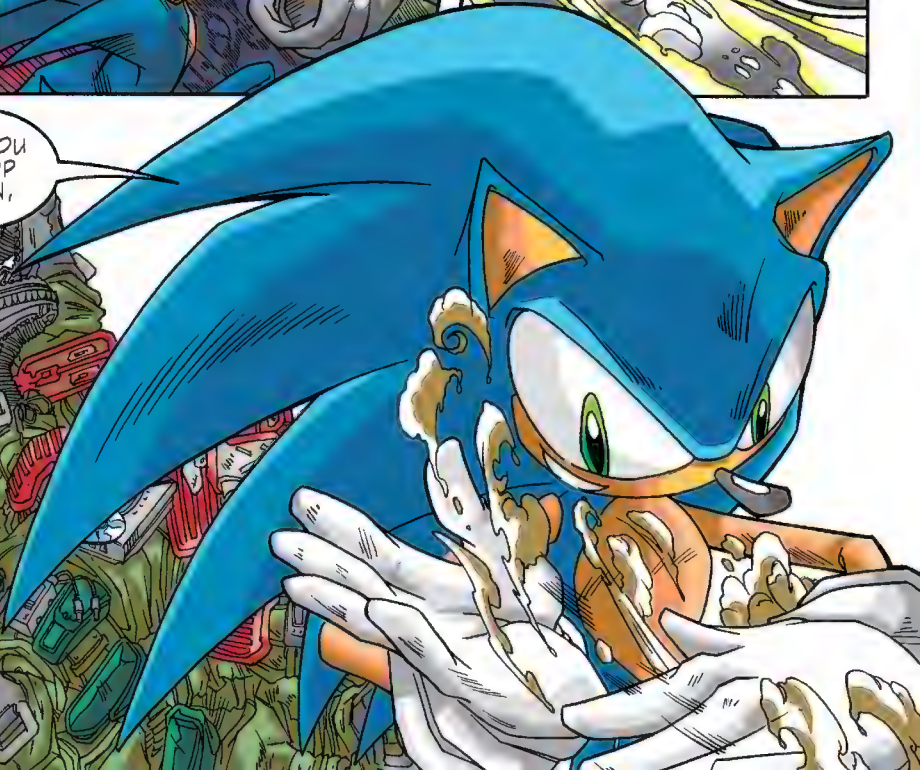
IT'D BE WAY EMBARRASSING IF YOU DIDN'T STAY ON TOP OF THE SITUATION, RIGHT?

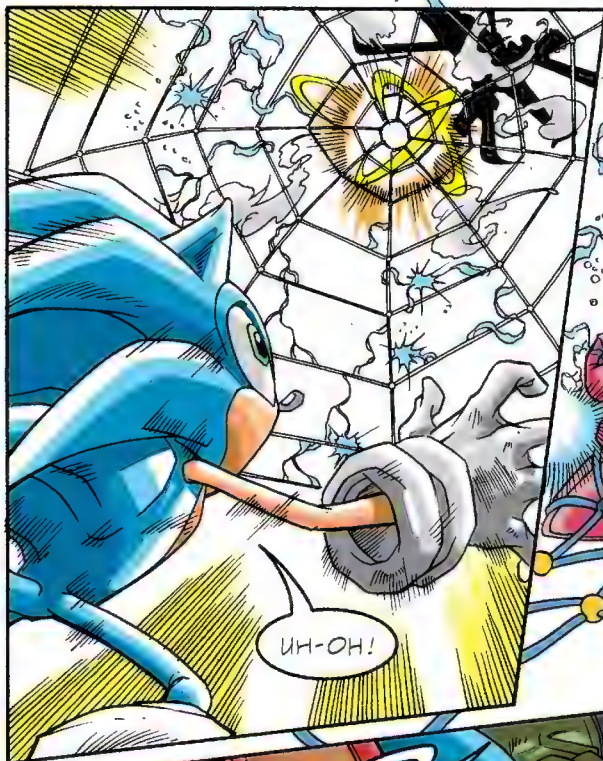


WHERE'D

IT

GO TO?

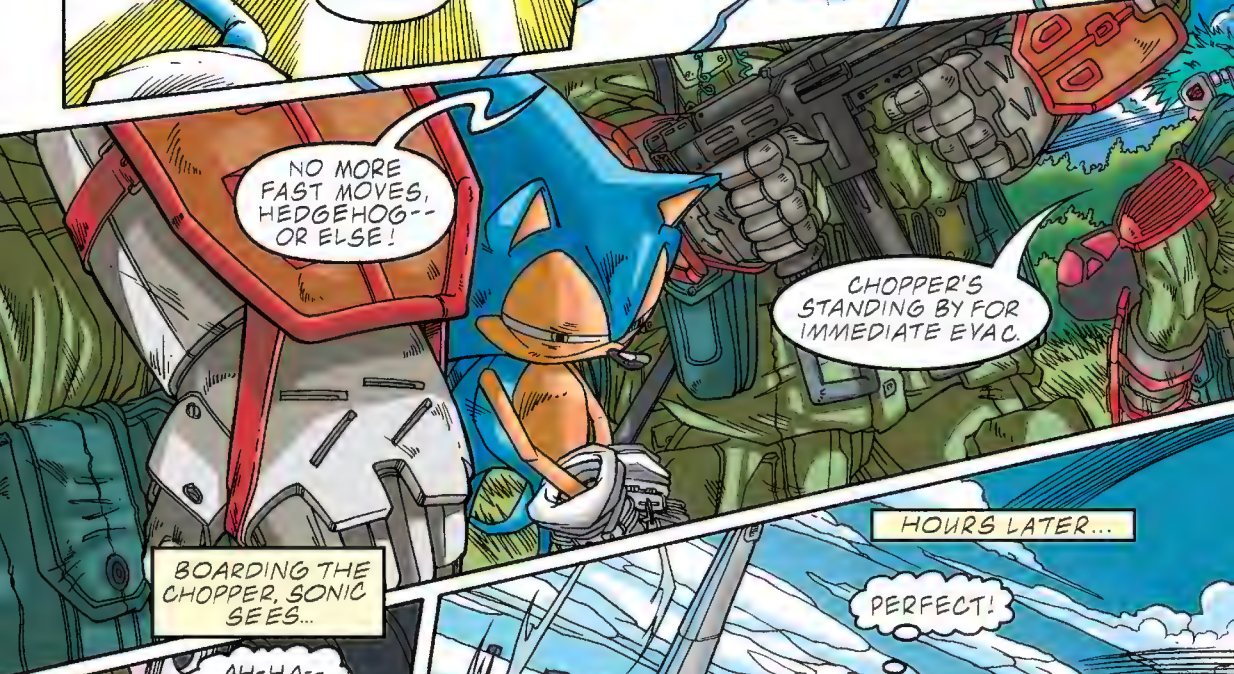




UH-OH!



YEEAARROHH!

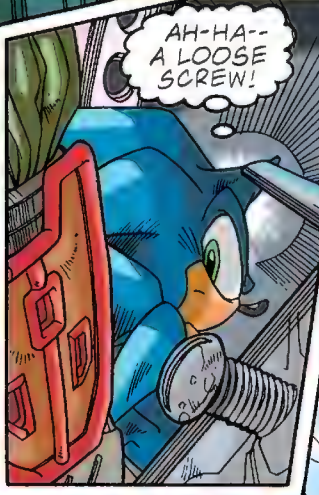


NO MORE
FAST MOVES,
HEDGEHOG--
OR ELSE!

CHOPPER'S
STANDING BY FOR
IMMEDIATE EVAC.

BOARDING THE
CHOPPER, SONIC
SEES...


HOURS LATER...



AH-HA--
A LOOSE
SCREW!

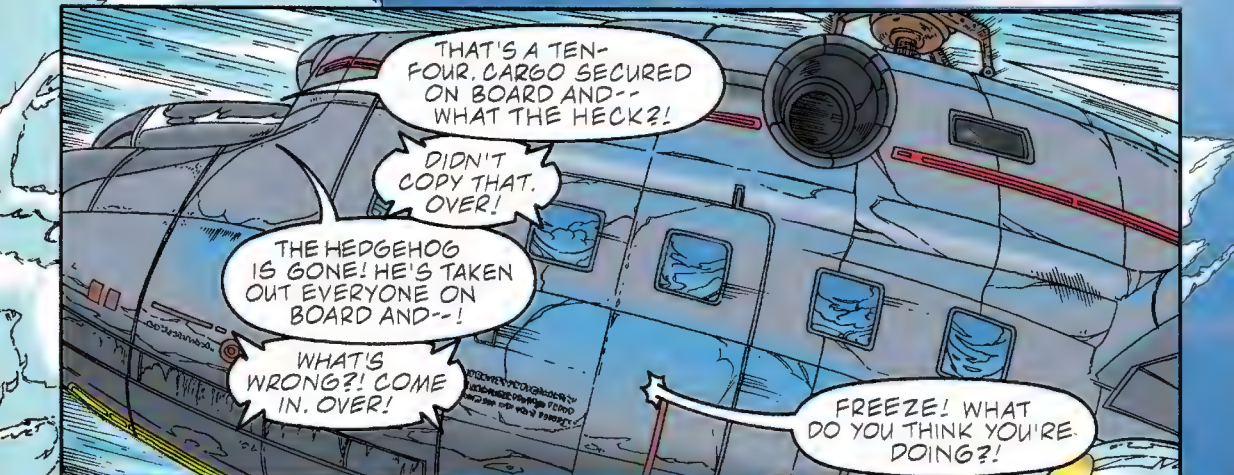


PERFECT!



SIGMA ALPHA-2,
HEADING DUE SOUTH
OVER THE CITY. WE'RE
EN ROUTE--EVERYTHING'S
A GO.

THIS IS TOWER
CONTROL. WE HAVE YOU
ON RADAR. REPORT CARGO
STATUS OF CAPTURED
HEDGEHOG ABOARD.
OVER.



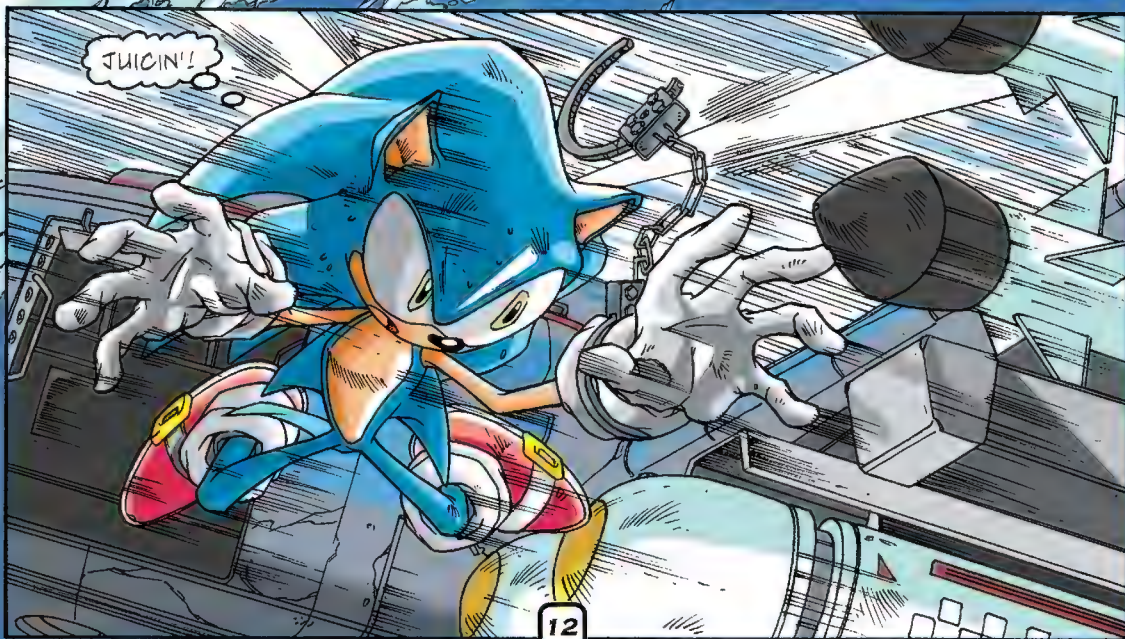
THAT'S A TEN-
FOUR. CARGO SECURED
ON BOARD AND--
WHAT THE HECK?!

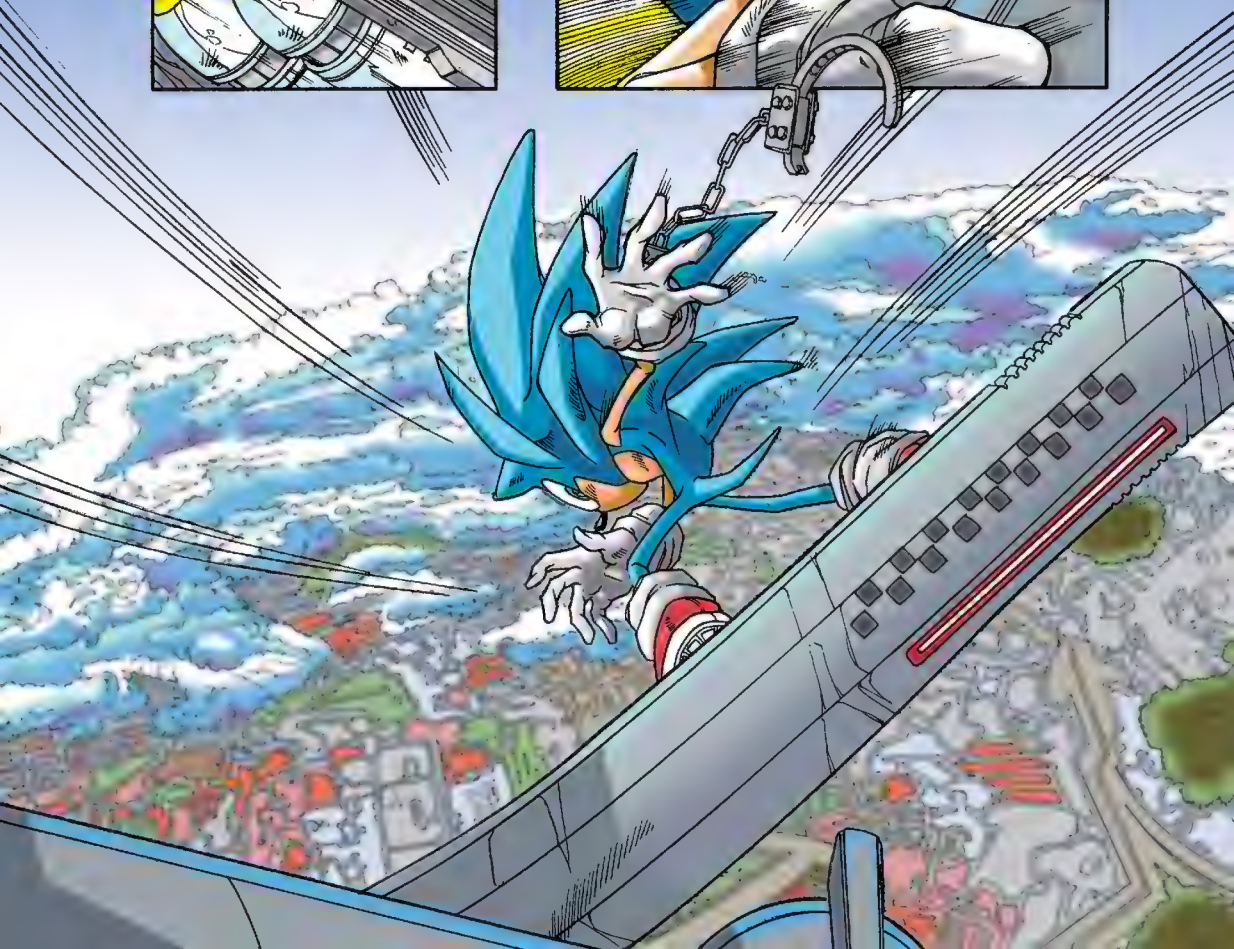
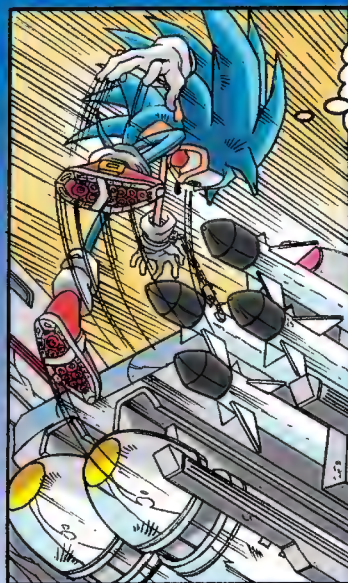
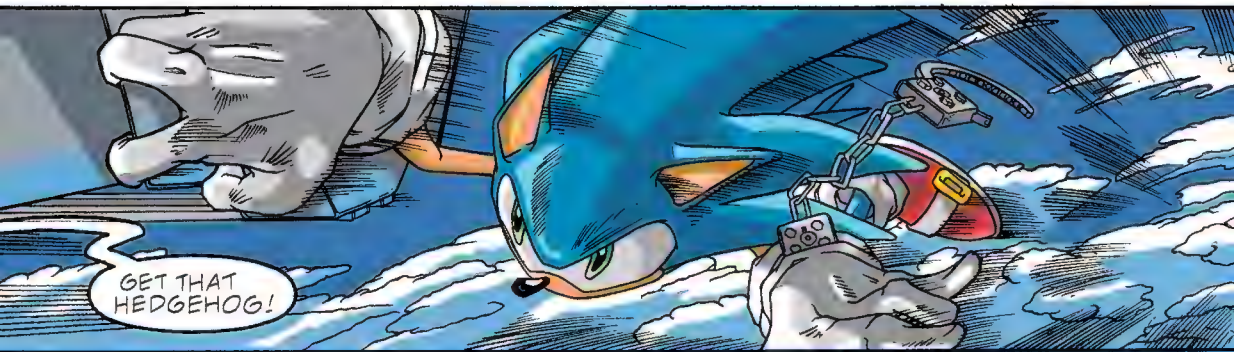
DIDN'T
COPY THAT.
OVER!

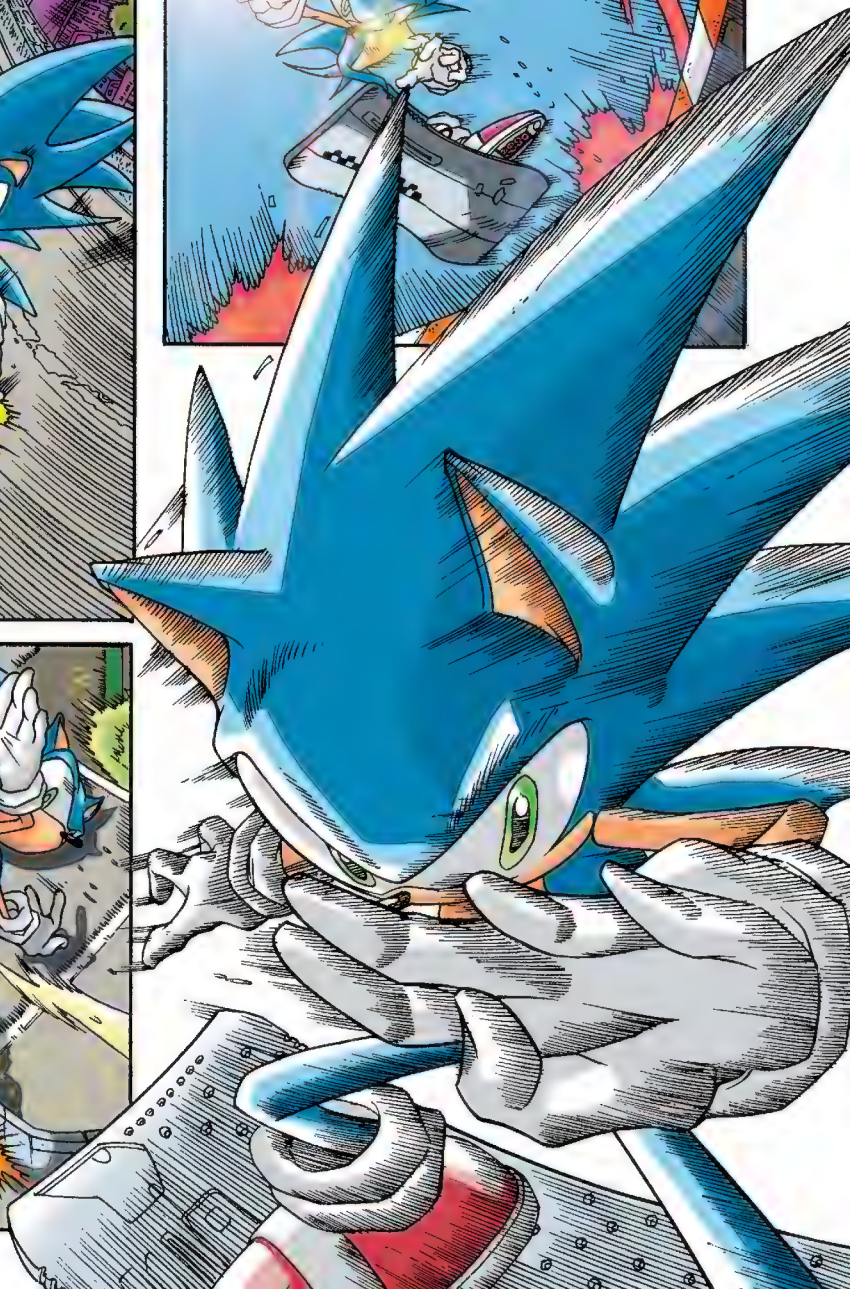
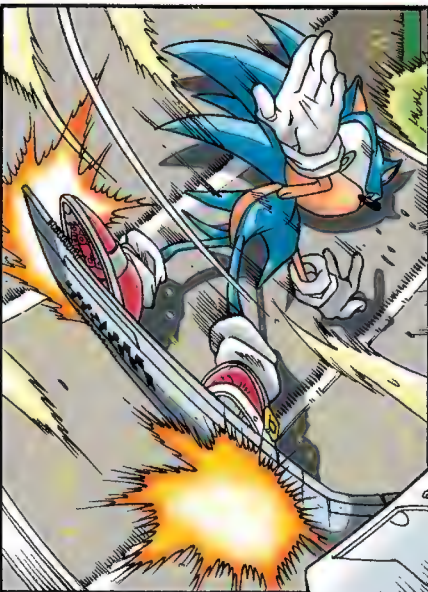
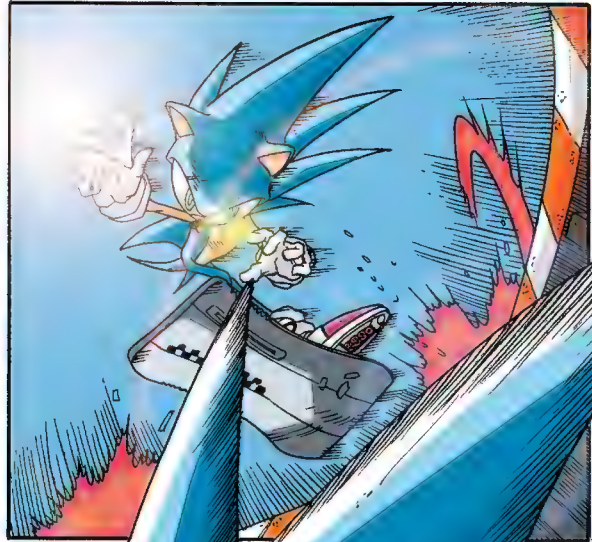
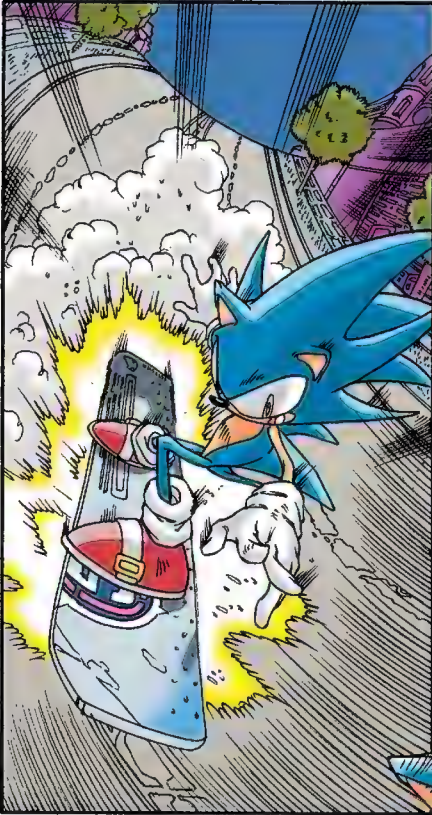
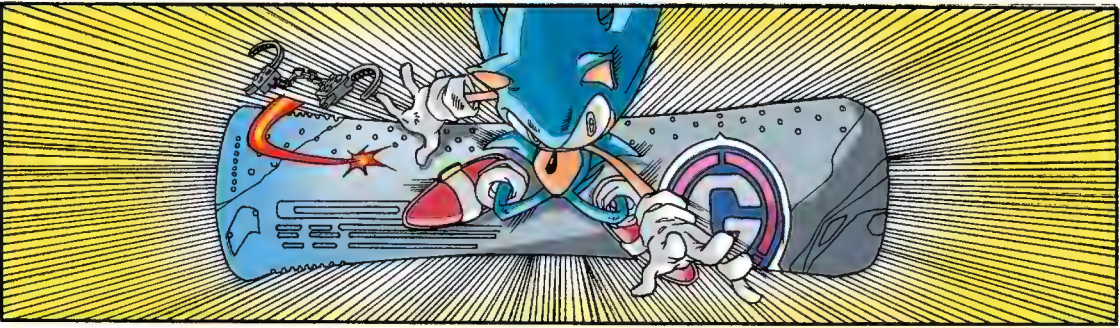
THE HEDGEHOG
IS GONE! HE'S TAKEN
OUT EVERYONE ON
BOARD AND--!

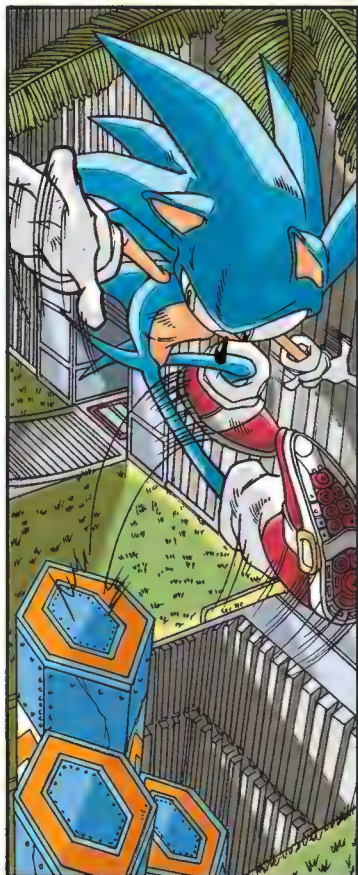
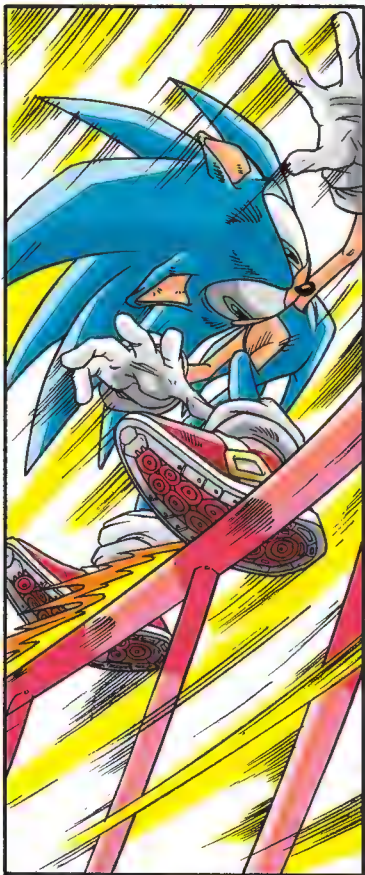
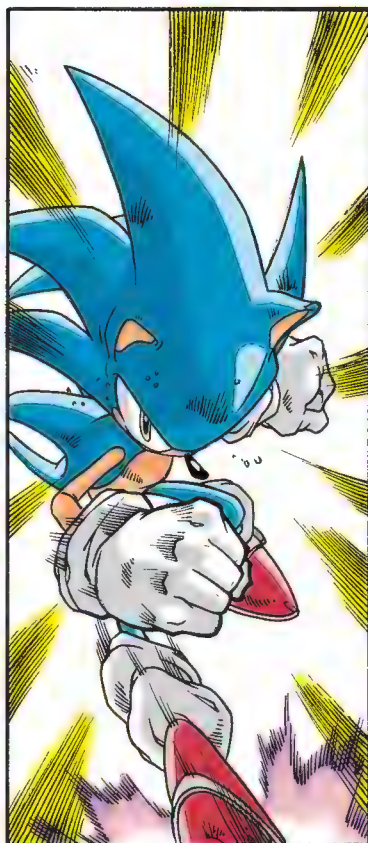
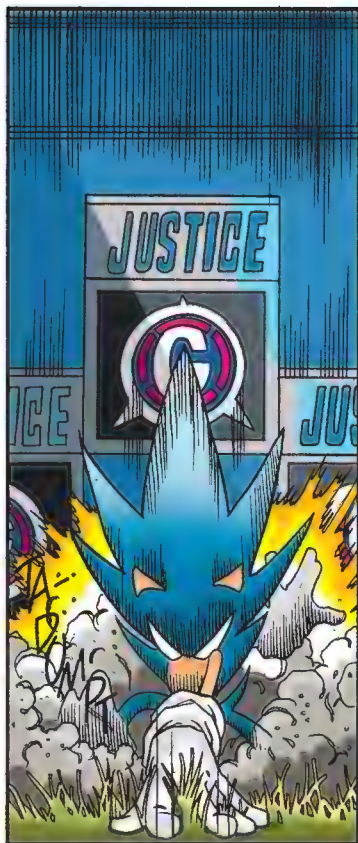
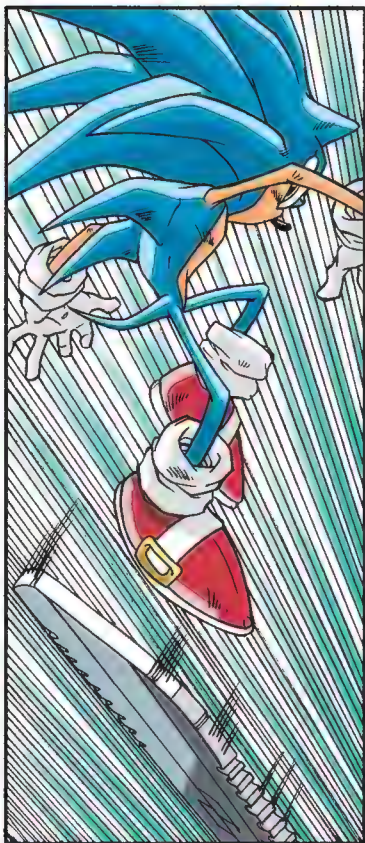
WHAT'S
WRONG?! COME
IN. OVER!

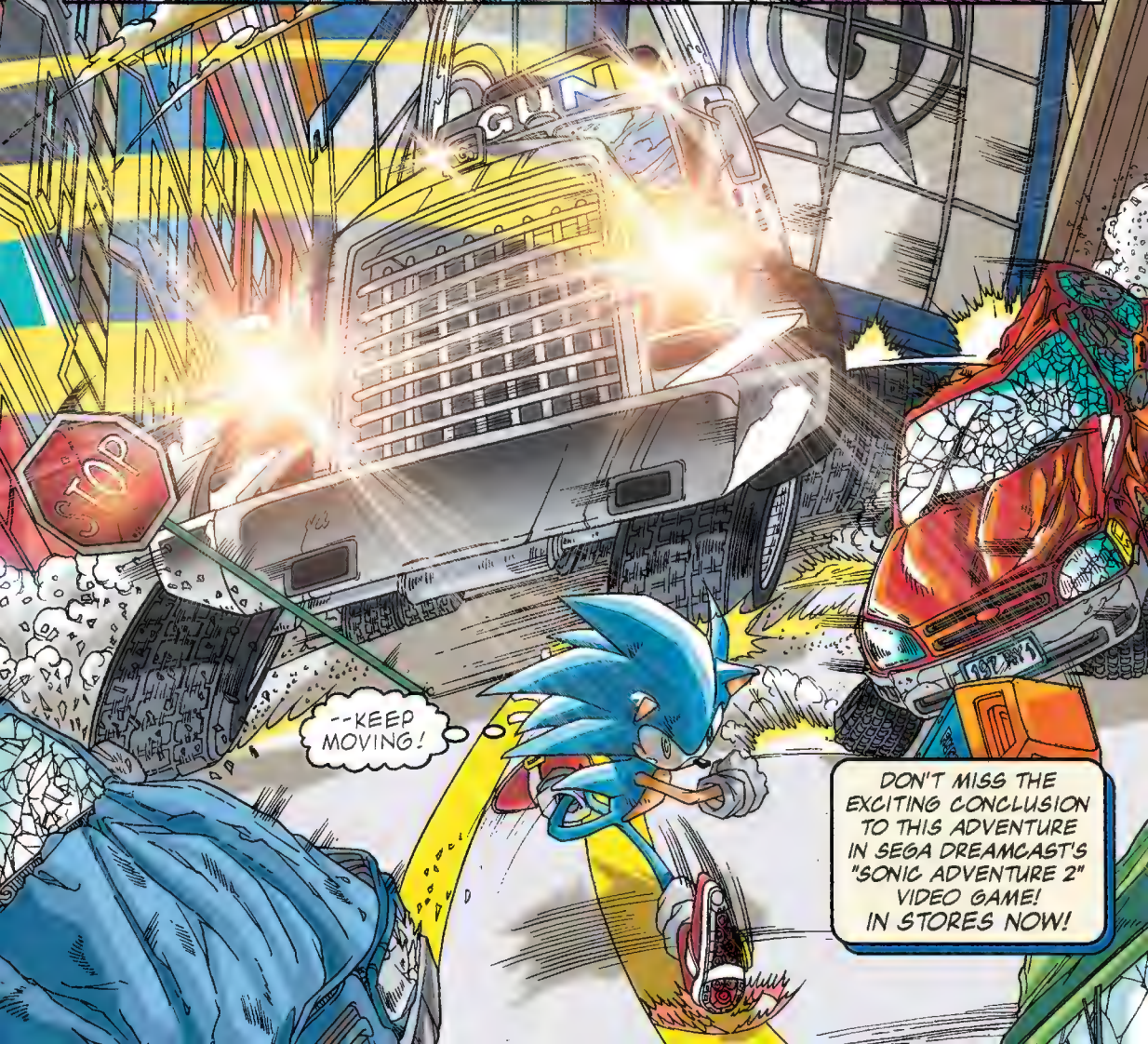
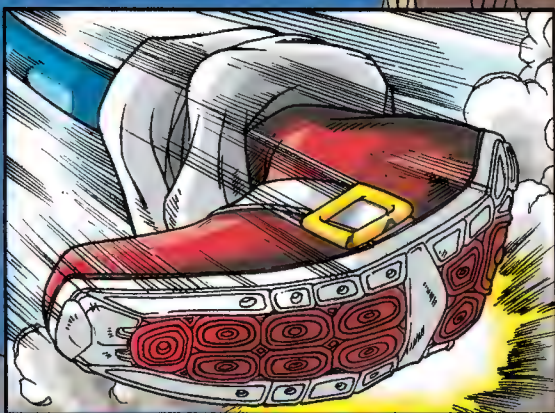
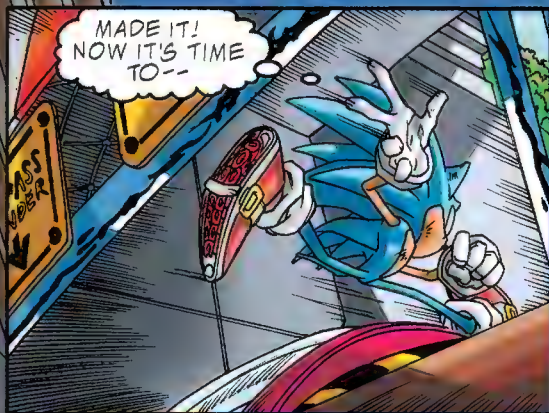
FREEZE! WHAT
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE
DOING?!











OUR TALE BEGINS SOME TIME AGO. HOW LONG IS UNCERTAIN, BUT WHAT IS KNOWN IS THAT IT ALL STARTED UPON THE **ARK**, A REVOLUTIONARY STATE-OF-THE-ART **SPACE LABORATORY** CREATED BY THE WORLD-RENOUNDED SCIENTIST **PROFESSOR GERALD**, WHOM WE SEE STANDING BEFORE US ON THE COMMAND DECK...

AFTER ALL THE LONG YEARS OF RESEARCH AND WORK, INCLUDING A WORKING PROTOTYPE, THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS WILL REVEAL WHETHER I'LL HAVE ACHIEVED MY **ULTIMATE SUCCESS**--

--OR MOST **CATASTROPHIC FAILURE!**

FOR THE SAKE OF ALL--ESPECIALLY MY BELOVED **MARIA**--THE SECRET OF **IMMORTALITY** WILL BE UNLOCKED--



I WAS A YOUNG MAN WHEN I LEFT THE OVERLANDERS FOR MY RESEARCH-- FINDING AND MAKING A LIFE IN THE HIDDEN CITY. NOW I AM AN OLD MAN WITH MY LIFE'S WORK IN FRONT OF ME.

AS THE
Shadow
AWAKES!

ANOTHER **SEGA**-INSPIRED EPIC AS RELATED BY :
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PAM EKLUND-INKER **VICKIE WILLIAMS**-LETTERER
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SHOULD MY EXPERIMENT
BEAR FRUIT, NO ONE NEED
EVER AGAIN FEAR THE
RAVAGES OF **DISEASE**
--OR EVEN **DEATH**!

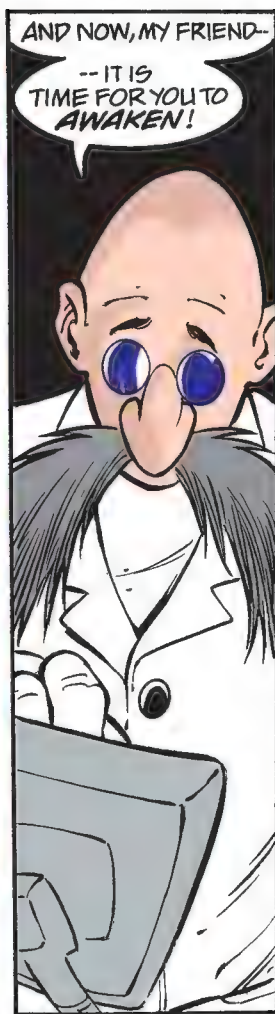
EVEN MY
GRANDDAUGHTER
WOULD BE CURED
FROM THE AILMENT THAT
CRIPPLES HER!



HOW **IRONIC** THAT OF
ALL THE CREATURES WHO
RESIDE ON **MOBIUS**--

--IT WAS
YOUR SPECIES'
BIOLOGY THAT WAS
THE **UNIVERSAL**
CONSTANT!

I COULD
NEVER HAVE MADE
PROGRESS IF NOT
FOR THAT!



AND NOW, MY FRIEND--
--IT IS
TIME FOR YOU TO
AWAKEN!



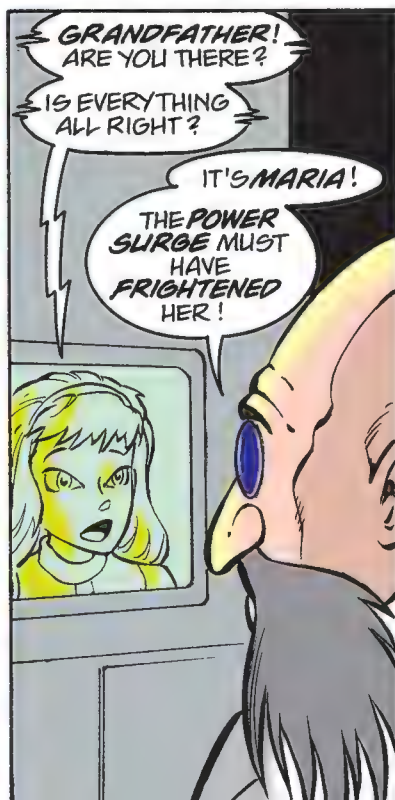
OH, MY--!!

BLESSED
AURORA--

IT
LIVES!!



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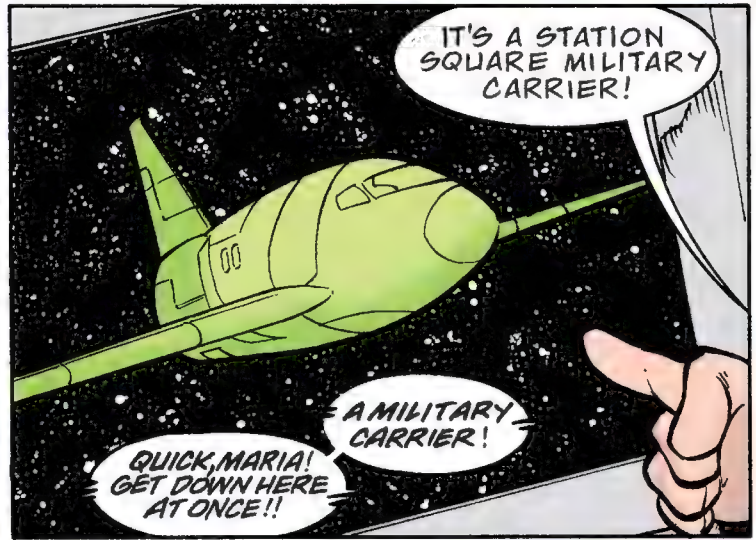
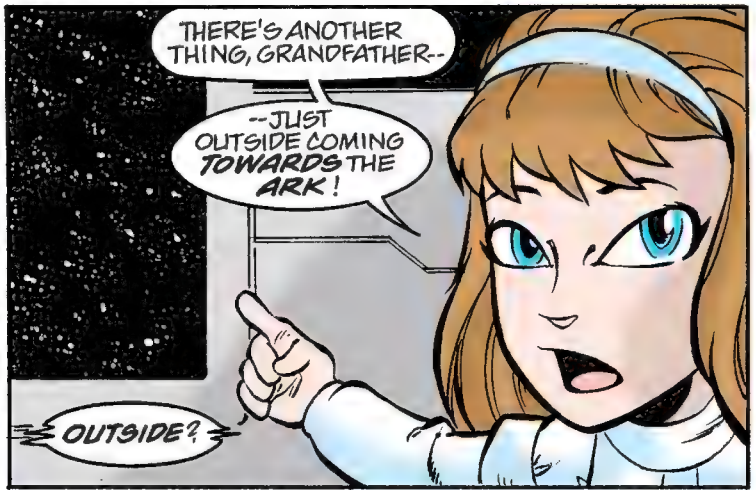
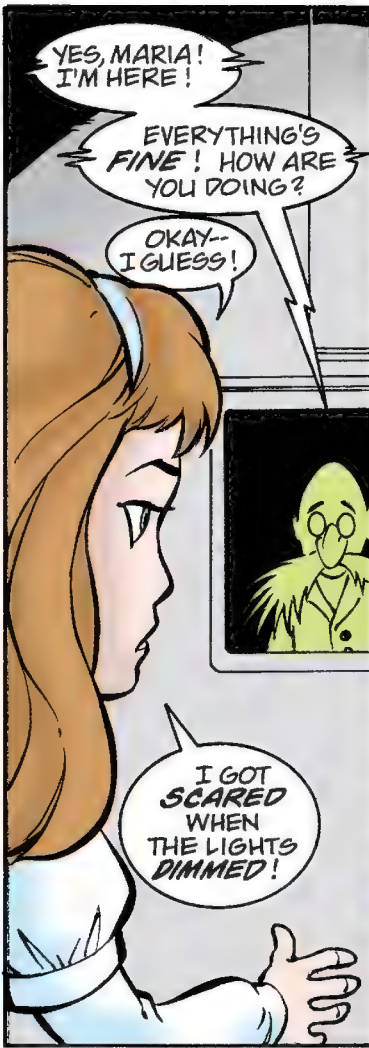


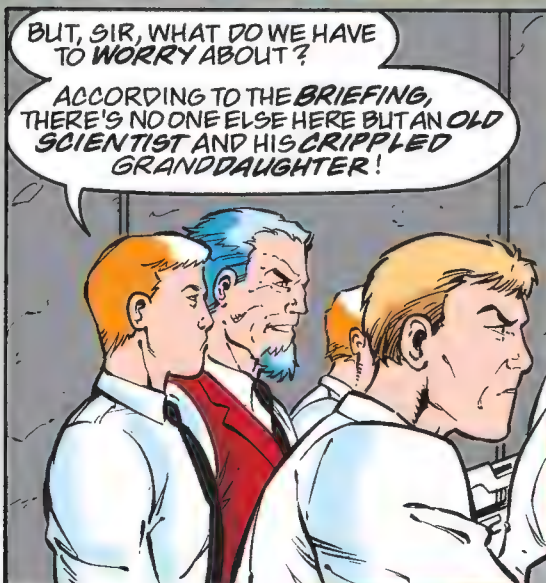
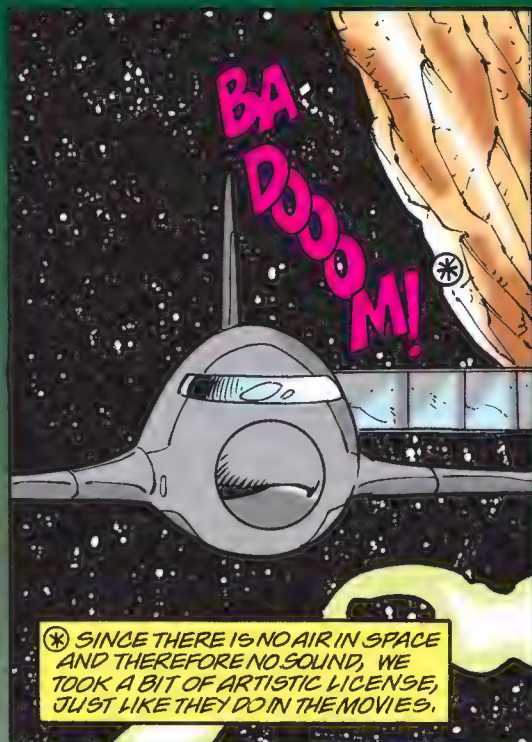
GRANDFATHER!
ARE YOU THERE?

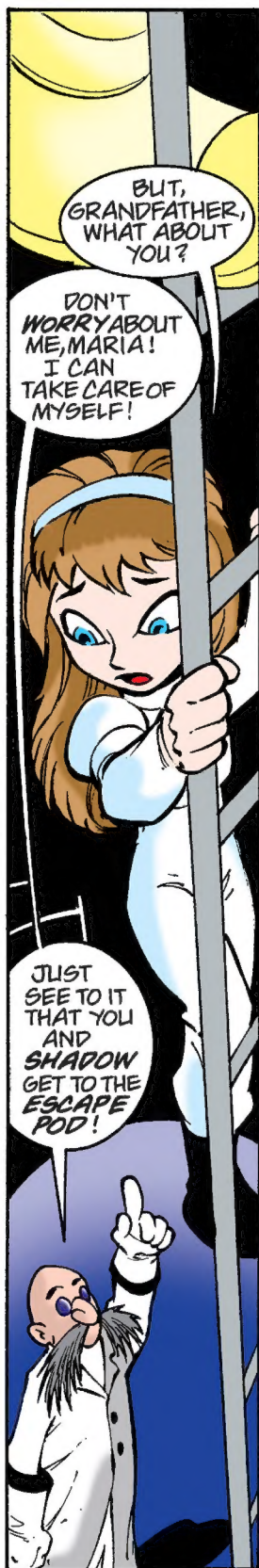
IS EVERYTHING
ALL RIGHT?

IT'S **MARIA**!

THE **POWER**
SURGE MUST
HAVE
FRIGHTENED
HER!



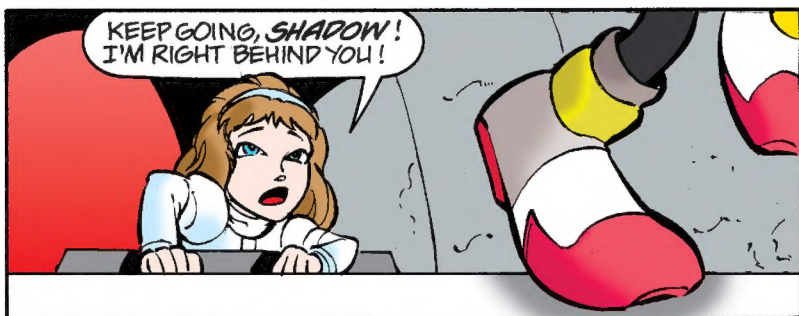




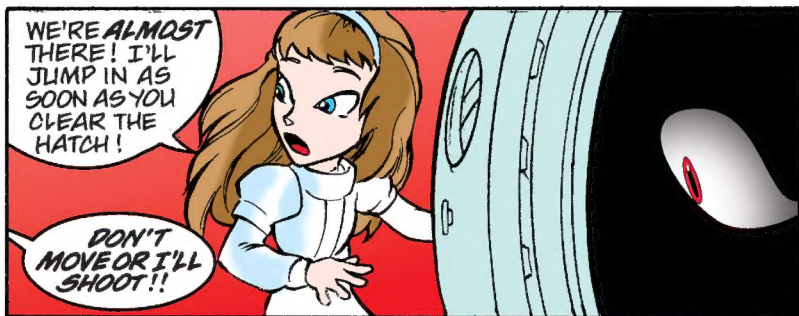
BUT, GRANDFATHER, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, MARIA! I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!

JUST SEE TO IT THAT YOU AND SHADOW GET TO THE ESCAPE POD!

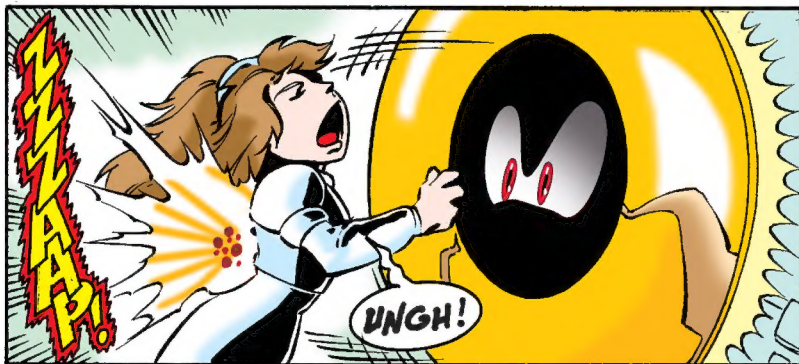


KEEP GOING, SHADOW! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!



WE'RE ALMOST THERE! I'LL JUMP IN AS SOON AS YOU CLEAR THE HATCH!

DON'T MOVE OR I'LL SHOOT!!



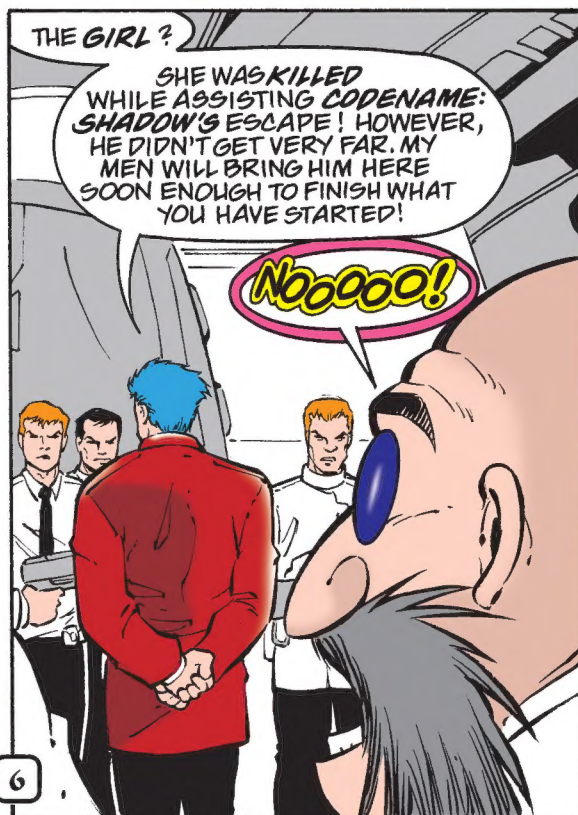
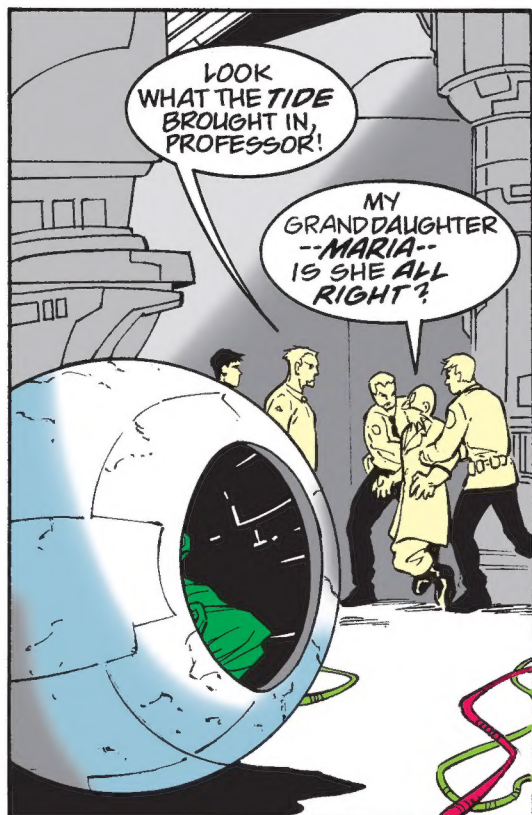
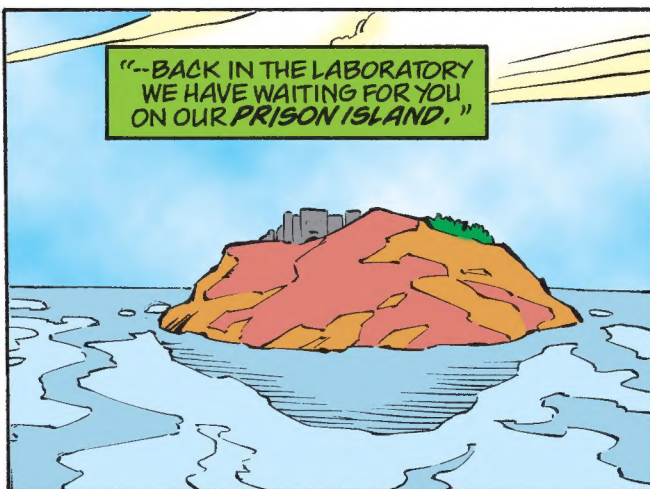
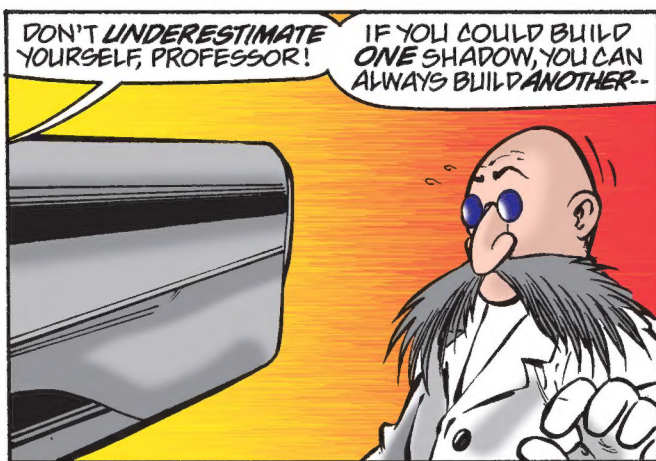
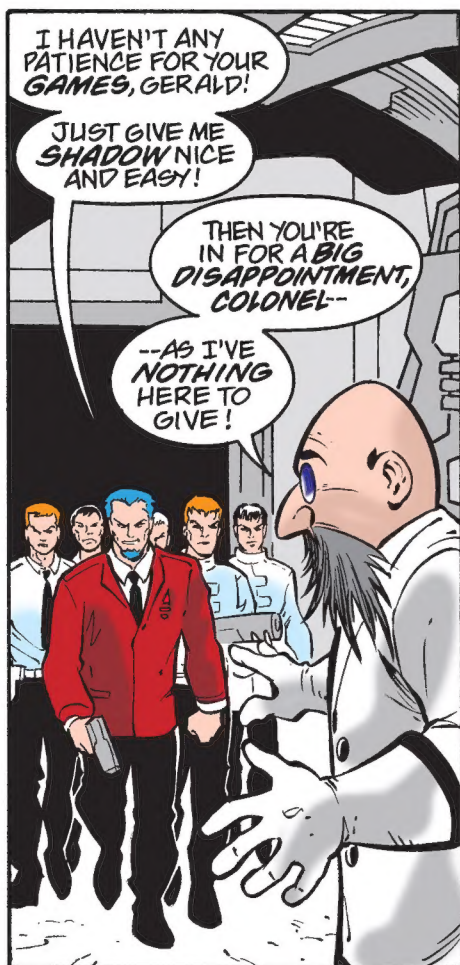
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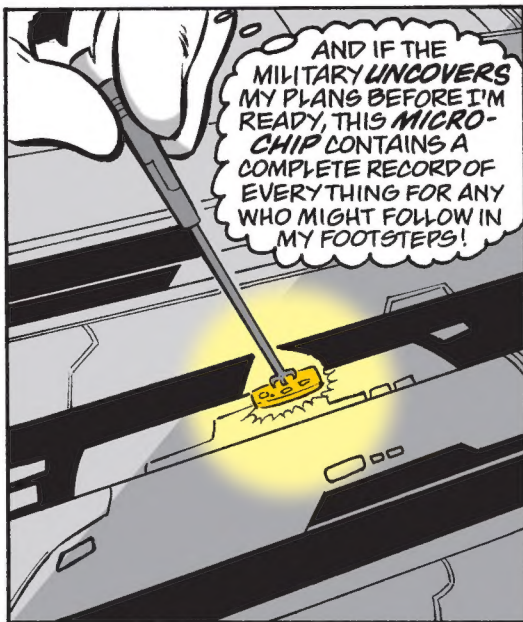
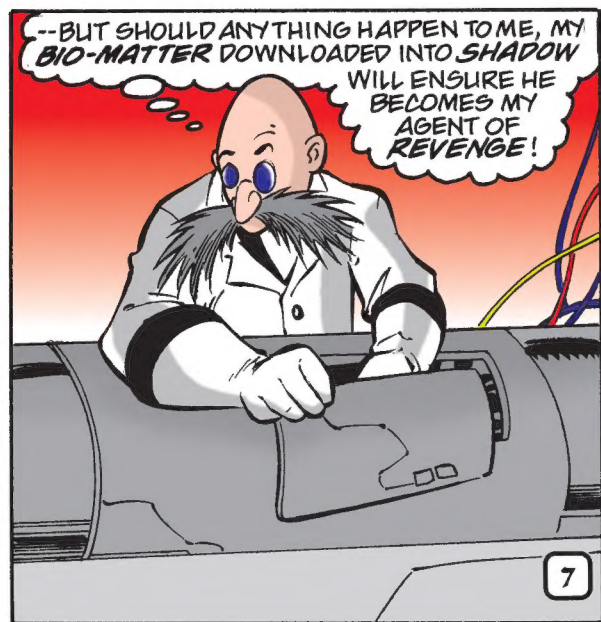
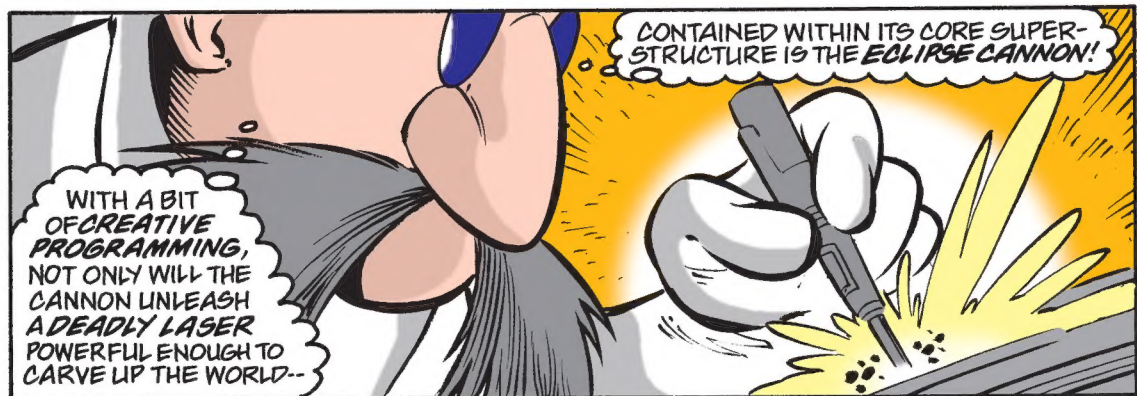
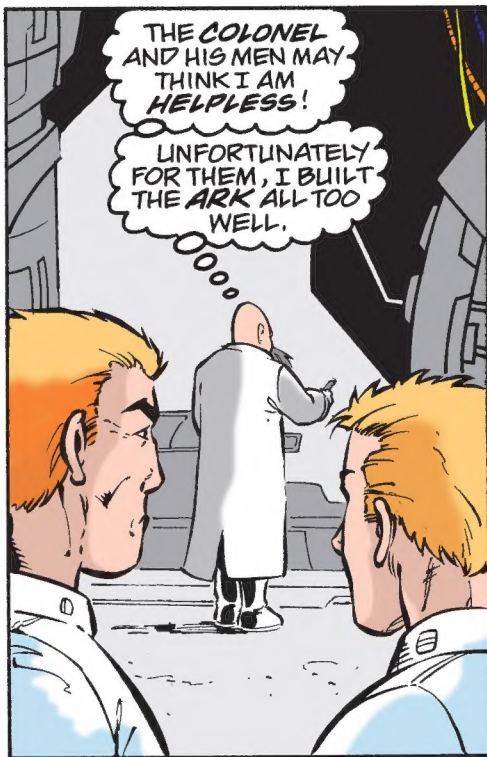
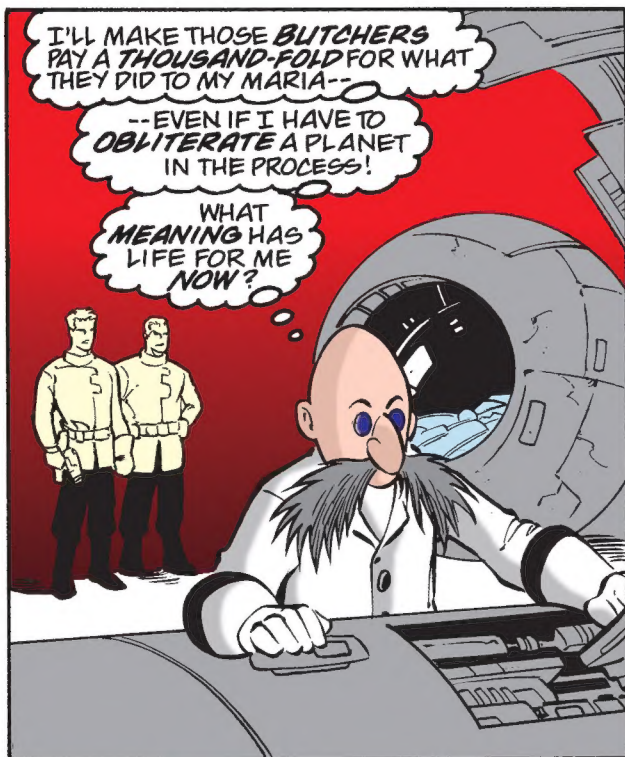
WE'RE TOO LATE!

WHATEVER WAS IN THE POD--



"--IS NOW GONE! PUT A TRACE ON IT IMMEDIATELY!"

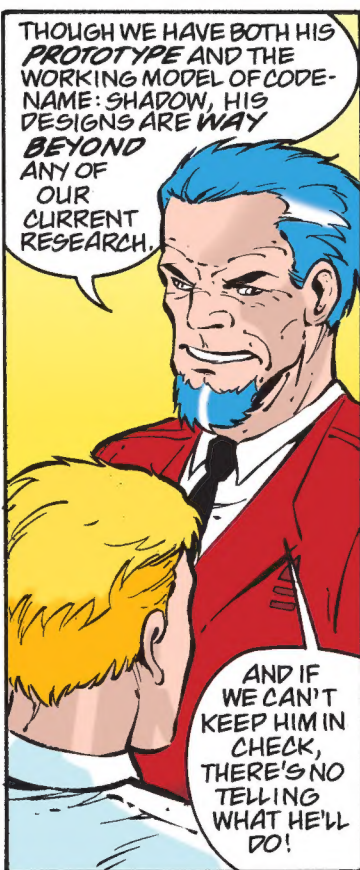






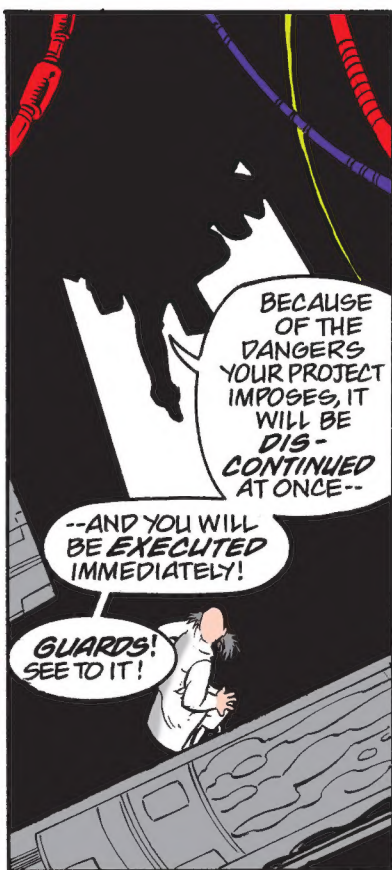
I HAVE A **BAD** FEELING THE PROFESSOR MAY BE PULLING A FAST ONE!

WHAT DO OUR SCIENTISTS WHO ARE CHECKING WHAT HE DOES, SAY SIR?



THOUGH WE HAVE BOTH HIS **PROTOTYPE** AND THE WORKING MODEL OF CODE-NAME: **SHADOW**, HIS DESIGNS ARE WAY **BEYOND** ANY OF OUR CURRENT RESEARCH.

AND IF WE CAN'T KEEP HIM IN CHECK, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO!



BECAUSE OF THE DANGERS YOUR PROJECT IMPOSES, IT WILL BE **DIS-CONTINUED** AT ONCE--

--AND YOU WILL BE **EXECUTED** IMMEDIATELY!

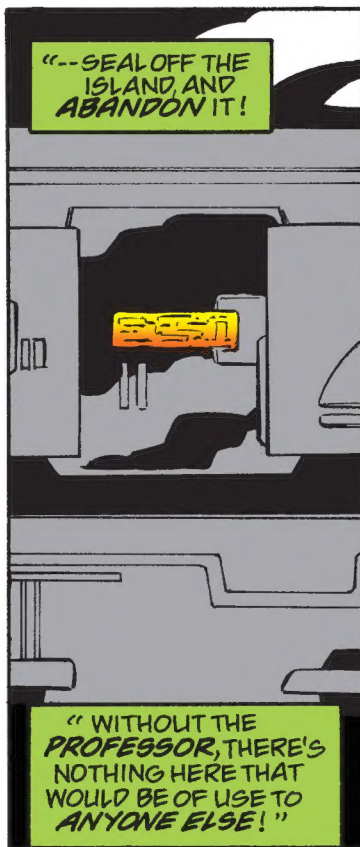
GUARDS! SEE TO IT!



YOU MAY KILL ME, COLONEL--

--BUT NOT EVEN THE GRAVE WILL HALT MY **VENGEANCE!**

AFTER THE PROFESSOR HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF--



"--SEAL OFF THE ISLAND, AND **ABANDON** IT!

" WITHOUT THE PROFESSOR, THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT WOULD BE OF USE TO **ANYONE ELSE!** "

HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR TIE-INS TO WHAT IS SURE TO BE THE BEST SONIC GAME YET, DEAR READER! WRITE IN TO TELL US WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF OUR STORIES, AND RELATE TO US YOUR EXPERIENCE PLAYING SONIC ADVENTURE 2!!!

NOTE TO CONTINUITY BUFFS: BE HERE NEXT ISSUE WHEN KNUCKLES RETURNS--ALONG WITH THE DARK LEGION, NO LESS! 'NUFF SAID!